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Miscellaneous Communication

Pursuant to the Board decision of 5-6-04 on the Interference No. 104,798, Dobrusin is "entitled to a patent containing a claim to the subject matter of amended claims 56, 59 and 60". However, claim 56 depends on claim 55, to which applicant is not entitled. Therefore, applicant is requested to amend claim 56 into independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim from which it depends.

Regarding claims in the "Contingent Amendment", only claims 67 and 75 were entered, but applicant is not entitled to them. The remaining claims 61-66, 67-74 and 76-80 were not entered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TAMTHOM N. TRUONG whose telephone number is (571)272-0676. The examiner can normally be reached on M, T and Th (9:00-5:30).

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